



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1792

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Examiner: William P. FLETCHER III

For: METHOD FOR COATING A METAL SURFACE WITH AN ULTRA-FINE  
LAYER

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Action mailed September 16, 2009, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-captioned application.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**